

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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### SENATE BILL NO. 85

Introduced by: Senators Hansen (Tom), Garnos, Maher, and Peterson and Representatives  
Brunner, Cronin, Olson (Betty), Street, and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the continuing education requirements for certain  
2 veterinarians over the age of sixty-five.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-19.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-19.1. All registered veterinarians licensed pursuant to this chapter shall ~~be required~~  
6 ~~to~~ complete annual courses of study in subjects related to the practice of veterinary medicine.  
7 The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may, however, waive the continuing education  
8 requirement in the case of a certified illness ~~or~~, undue hardship, or for veterinarians over the age  
9 of sixty-five years and not engaged in acts constituting the practice of veterinary medicine as  
10 defined in § 36-12-1. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to govern the  
11 minimum amount and type of continuing education in veterinary medicine to be required  
12 annually of each licensed veterinarian seeking renewal of ~~his~~ registration pursuant to § 36-12-  
13 19.

